GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Crime against NRI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crimes against the Non Resident Indians are on the rise in the country;
(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and crime-wise including murder and injury; and
(c) whether the Government has taken any corrective steps in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) : National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has started collecting data on crime against foreigners (including non-resident Indian) since 2014. A total number of 486 cases were registered against foreigners during 2014 and the State/UT wise and crime head wise cases registered against foreigners during the year 2014 is enclosed at Annexure. The data on non-residents of India is not maintained separately. Further, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law enforcement agencies as also for protecting the life and property of the citizens. The Union Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime and therefore, has continued to urge to the State Governments/ UT Administrations to give more focused attention towards improving the administration of criminal justice system and taking such measures as are necessary for prevention and control of crime within their respective jurisdictions. The Ministry of Home Affairs has been advising the States/UTs from time to time to take immediate measures to ensure safety and security of the citizens and also for elimination of all forms of crimes, which is also available in the Ministry's website mha.nic.in/.

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